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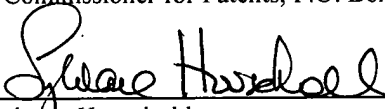
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**PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97**

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PART II: Explanation of Non-English Language References

Please see the attached English Abstract for a concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language reference (EP 0 8602 954) listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified).

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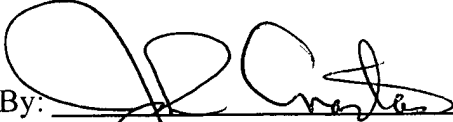
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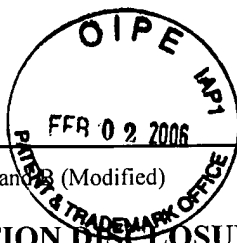
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An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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		EP	0 860 954	B1	Alcatel Alsthom Cie Gen Electricite	08-26-1998	Abstract
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**OTHER ART — NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

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